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21 September 1999

The Very Reverend Dr James R Spence
Chancellor
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Dear Father Spence

Re: Frank Derriman / Joan Isaacs

CCI INSURANCE

Further to our letter of 15 September 1999, we spoke with Laurie Rolls on 15 September 1999 and he indicated that CCI Insurances was prepared to become involved in relation to the Isaacs matter.

We have therefore written directly to Paul Reynolds in Melbourne and we enclose a copy of our letter (without the enclosures) to Mr Reynolds which is self-explanatory.


OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

So that you may appreciate the present position in relation to the claim made by Mrs Isaacs, we enclose:-

1. Response received from Cranston McEachern;
2. Our reply.

If Joan Isaacs contacts you or other Church representatives direct over the issue of compensation, it would be our recommendation that she be referred back to her solicitors because it would not be ethical for the Church to talk directly with her when she has retained a solicitor to act in her interests.

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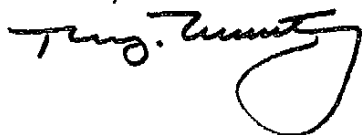
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NEXT STEP

We would be pleased if you could liaise with Laurie Rolls because we consider that we should be in a position to respond with clarity by the end of the month as to what can or cannot be done in this instance. You will note the options we consider exist as summarised in our letter to CCI.

We will keep you advised of any further developments from our end.

Yours faithfully



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